

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method for producing wash-free rice
5 which does not require washing before cooking. The method comprises the
following steps: preparing polished rice from brown rice polished by a built-in
rice polishing machine and sifted by a built-in sifting machine and/or polished
rice from outside sources; preparing rice polishing bran (parched bran) used
as an abrasive; preparing a mixture consisting of the polished rice and the
10 abrasive in a desired ratio; stirring the mixture in a tank by revolving stirring
blades such that the polished rice and the abrasive are mutually rubbed in
order to strip sticking bran including skin bran and foreign debris from the
surfaces of the rice grains; sifting the stirred mixture in order to separate bran
from the rice; separating residual sticking bran and foreign debris from rice
15 grains in order to obtain finished wash-free rice; and recovering the separated
bran for recycling as the abrasive.

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